

and replace with the following amended Title:

A1 A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ESTIMATING THE PITCH OF A SPEECH SIGNAL,
USING A BINARY SIGNAL

On page 1 of the Specification, at line 1, before "Field of the Invention," please add the following section:

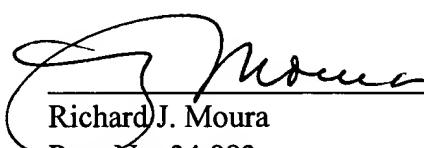
CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application for patent claims the benefit of priority from, and hereby incorporates by reference the entire disclosure of, co-pending U.S. Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/197,044, filed April 14, 2000.

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendment, the pending the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. Applicant hereby certifies that this amendment does not add new matter to the patent application.

Respectfully submitted,


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